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RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of an amended and restated credit agreement made as of March 26, 2004 (the "Credit Agreement") between Shred-It International Inc. (the "Borrower"), The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent (the "Agent"), Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as Syndication Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto, certain credit facilities were made available by the Lenders to the Borrower.

AND WHEREAS Shred-It Canada Corporation Inc., Shred-It USA Inc., Shred-It America Inc., Artech International Inc., Artech Canada Inc., Securit International Inc., Securit Canada Inc., GTB Land-vestments Inc., Presidio Investments Inc., Artech Reduction Technologies Limited and Shred-It Limited (collectively the "Guarantors") entered into certain guarantees of the indebtedness of the Borrower under the Credit Documents (the "Guarantees");

AND WHEREAS the obligations of the Borrower under the Credit Documents are collaterally secured by various security instruments executed and delivered by the Borrower in favour of the Agent and the Lenders, and the obligations of the Guaranters under the Guarantees are collaterally secured by various security instruments executed and delivered by the Guaranters in favour of the Agent and the Lenders;

AND WHEREAS all obligations of the Borrower to the Agent and the Lenders under or in connection with the Credit Documents have been satisfied and performed (other than any obligations set forth therein which by their terms survive any such termination of the Credit Documents), all obligations of the Guarantons to the Agent and the Lenders under or in connection with the Guarantees have been satisfied and performed and the Borrower and the Guarantors are to have their property and assets released and discharged from all of the provisions of the security instruments executed and delivered by them in favour of the Agent and the Lenders:

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of the satisfaction and performance by the Borrower to the Agent and the Lenders of its obligations under or in connection with the Credit Documents, the release by the Agent on its own behalf and for and on behalf of the Lenders of the security held by it and for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged), the parties hereto hereby covenant and agree as follows:

For the purposes hereof, the term "Security" shall mean:

(a) each and every security interest, mortgage, lien, pledge, hypothecation or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever held by or granted to the Agent and the Lenders on or over any of the property or assets of the Borrower, real or personal, movable of immovable, of whatsoever pature and kind, to secure the repayment of any indebtedness of or the performance of any of the obligations or liabilities of the Borrower to the Agent and the Lenders under the Credit Documents; and

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- (b) each and every security interest, mortgage, lien, pledge, hypothecation or other sneumbrance of any nature whatsoever held by or granted to the Agent and the Lenders on or over any of the property or assets of the Guarantors, real or personal, movable or immovable, of whatsoever nature and kind, to secure the repayment of any indebtedness of or the performance of any of the obligations or liabilities of the Guarantors to the Agent and the Lenders under the Guarantees.
- 2. The Agent on its own behalf and for and on behalf of the Lenders hereby acknowledges that all obligations of the Borrower to it under or in connection with the Credit Documents (other than any obligations set forth therein which by their terms survive any such termination of the Credit Documents) have been satisfied and performed.
- 3. The Agent on its own behalf and for and on behalf of the Lenders hereby releases and discharges the Guarantors from the Guarantees and from the obligations, principal moneys, interest and other moneys thereby secured and every trust, proviso, matter, covenant and thing therein contained.
- The Agent on its own behalf and for and on behalf of the Lenders hereby grants, releases, remiscs, reconveys, transfers, assigns, discharges and forever quit claims and surrenders to the Borrower and the Guarantors without representation by or recourse to the Agent or the Lenders all of their respective property and assets, real and personal, moveable and immoveable, of whatsoever nature and kind now covered or intended to be covered by the Security, to have and to hold the said property and assets with all and singular the appurtanences thereto to the Borrower and the Guarantors, respectively, forever and absolutely freed, acquitted, discharged and released of and from the Security and from the obligations, principal moneys, interest and other moneys thereby secured and every trust, proviso, covenant, matter and thing therein contained.
- 5. The Credit Agreement, the Qualified Hedging Agreements, the Guarantees and all agreements, documents or other instruments evidencing or comprising the Security are hereby cancelled and terminated and are of no further force and effect.
- 6. The Agent hereby covenants and agrees that at the cost and expense of the Borrower it will execute such discharges and other instruments which are necessary for the purposes of transferring or further assuring the Borrower or the Guarantors the property and assets hereby reconveyed or intended to be reconveyed to the Borrower or the Guarantors or for the purposes of recording the provisions or effect hereof in any office where the same may be registered or recorded or for the purpose of more fully and effectively carrying out the provisions hereof.
- 7. Each of the Borrower and the Guarantors hereby remises and releases and forever discharges the Agent and the Lenders of and from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, duties, accounts, bonds, covenants, contracts, claims and demands whatsoever which it is now has or hereafter can, shall or may have for or by reason of or arising out of or in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Qualified Hedging Agreements, the Guarantees or the Security.

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- The provisions hereof shall enure to the benefit of and he binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns,
- This agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted exclusively in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.
- 10. This agreement may be executed in counterparts which counterparts shall together constitute one agreement among the parties hereto.
- Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the 11. meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement.
- 12. This instrument may be relied upon by subsequent creditors of the Borrower and the Guarantors.

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